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1. Germans who were active in Nazi activities in Bolivia continue to return to the country. Information on several such individuals who have returned in recent months is set forth below.
2. Ernst Theodore Albers Becker,\*commonly known as Theodore Becker, returned to Bolivia in October 1948. Becker was reputedly head of the Nazi Party in Bolivia at the outbreak of World War II. He returned to Germany via Argentina during the war. While in Bolivia he was a partner in the firm of Zierlacks-Becker, now known as Gustavo Schomann y Cia. Becker is again working with Schomann and is believed to have an interest in the firm. He lives with Schomann in the suburb of Obrajes.
3. The following data on Becker has been obtained:

Name: Ernst Theodore Albers Becker  
Address: Avenida Pando, Obrajes, La Paz, Bolivia  
Birthplace and date: Hamburg, Germany, 10 November 1889  
Documentation: German Passport No. 156153  
Wife: Dorothea Klages de Becker, German, age 53 years.  
Original entry into Bolivia: 1911  
Reentered Bolivia: October 1948 with Safe Conduct No. 156153.  
Reference: Tomas Sousa Monroy, Miraflores, La Paz  
Gustavo Schomann Hamrs, Obrajes, La Paz

4. Gustavo Schomann Hamrs,\*\* co-proprietor with Theodore Becker of the Proclaimed list firm Schomann y Cia. of La Paz, entered Bolivia from Argentina at Villazon on 5 November 1948, according to Bolivian immigration records. Schomann was reported to have been one of the organizers of the Nazi Party in La Paz, and during the war was said to have financed a German espionage agent in Argentina.

5. The following data is available on Schomann:

Name: Gustavo Schomann Hamrs  
Birthplace and date: Hamburg, Germany, 10 January 1910  
Entered Bolivia: 1933  
Reentered Bolivia: 17 September 1942 and 5 November 1948

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Documentation: Bolivian Carnet No. 17099; German Passport No. 2370; and Bolivian Safe Conduct No. 37/38.

Former residence: Av. 20 de Octubre No. 153, La Paz

Present residence: Av. Pando, Obrajes, La Paz

Wife: Eva Franka

References: Adams Ulio, Calle Jemaro Sanjines

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6. Wilhelm Schediwy, who returned to La Paz a little over a year ago, has applied for the position of manager of the Anglo-American Club in La Paz. In view of his Nazi background, he will not be given the position by the club. In his application, Schediwy claimed the following experience: Manager of the Hotel Savoy Saint Georges in Menton, French Riviera; manager of the department store Ludwig Zurbach & Bruder, Kärntnerstrasse, Vienna; cashier and food checker with Savorin Inc., 302 7th Avenue, New York City.
7. Schediwy is an Austrian national who was born in Czechoslovakia. He says that he has a married sister named Anni Hitz who is a U.S. citizen living in New York City. Schediwy was suspected of being a secret agent of the Nazis in Bolivia before his deportation to the United States and subsequent return to Germany. Schediwy has been successively an enthusiastic Catholic, Nazi, and now Democrat.
8. Rolf (Rodolfo) Boettger returned to Bolivia the latter part of 1948. He applied in January 1949 for a position with Hochschild Mines in La Paz, but it is reported that he has now proceeded to Chile.
9. Boettger is reported to have arrived in Bolivia from Chile in 1940 as a traveling representative for the Bayer Company. He was deported to the United States on 18 May 1944, for his Nazi activities in Bolivia. Source reported that Boettger was at one time a Nazi agent in Bolivia.
10. Hans Schlossinger, an Austrian from Linz who served in the German Army during the Second World War, arrived in La Paz several months ago. His first observed contact in La Paz was Herbert Sickinger, an Austrian believed to have engaged in Nazi activities in Bolivia. Sickinger's firm, Sickinger & Company, was on the Proclaimed List. Schlossinger is living at the home of Dr. Julio Zenon Espinoza V., who arranged his entry into the country. Espinoza formerly lived in Linz for a time. Schlossinger is not known to have been in Bolivia previously.

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Comment. Theodore Becker entered the Nazi Party in Bolivia 1 April 1934 and held membership No. 3445147.

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Comment. Gustav Schormann was listed as having entered the Nazi Party in Bolivia 1 December 1934 and held membership No. 3592725. This Schormann was born 10 January 1910 in Hamburg and is believed identical with Gustav Schormann Hanns.

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